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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract

PRICES - Paddy - Surplus districts - Village site prices - Fixed - Notification - Issued.

Food Department.

G.O.Ms.No.138 Dated 20th February, 1948.
Read the following:-

G.OMs.No.34, Food, dated 12-1-1948.
From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Ref.No.20471/48-1, dated 10-2-1948.

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O R D E R:-

The appended notification will be published in Engli in the Fort St. George Gazette and in English and the Chief languages of the districts in the district Gazettes of East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Nellore, Tanjore, South Arcot and Trichinopoly.

2. The Superintendent, Government Press is requested to supply six copies of the Notification to the Senior Transla-tor to the Government for translating them into the Chief lan-guages of the districts concerned. The Senior Translator is requested to furnish translations of the Notification to the Superintendent, Government Press at an early date.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

M.A.Kuttalingam Pilla
Secretary to Governme

To
The Superintendent, Government Press for publication in the Fort St. Gazette, dated 24th February 1948. He is requeste to furnish 30 Gazette copies of the Notification printed on one side of the paper.
To the Senior Translator to Government.
To the Collectors of East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Nellore, Tanjore, South Arcot, and Trichinopoly.
To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) 10 copies.
To the Government of India, Ministry of Food, New Delhi (3 copies)
Copy to the Legal Department (3 copies)
Copy to the Finance Department.
Copy to the Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Premier.
Copy to 'C' Section.
Copy to the Regional Food Commissioner, Southern Region, Madras
Copy to "X" Branch, C.I.D.
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APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1)) and (2) (c) of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Food, No.PY.603 (2)-I, dated the 21st October, 1946, and section 17 (2) of the said Act, and with the concurrence of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the Madras Foodgrains Price Control Order, 1947 published at pages 1-3 of an extraordinary issue of Part II of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 15th January, 1948.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said order:--

(1) after clause 4, the following clause shall be added, namely;-

"5. The prices chargeable by and payable to producers or other stock-holders at village site for deliveries of paddy in the villages of the districts mentioned in column (1) of Schedule IV to this Order shall not exceed the prices specified in the corresponding entries in columns (2) and (3) of the said Schedule. These prices are chargeable in villages within a distance of 3 miles from a mill or a wholesaler's depot and are liable to reduction on account of transport charges for distances exceeding 3 miles at the rate of Re. 0-0-4 per maund per mile in the districts with navigable canals and Re. 0-0-4½ per maund per mile in the other districts:

Provided that the prices chargeable by and payable to producers or other stock-holders for deliveries of paddy made by them after the due date or dates notified by the Collector of the district concerned from time to time shall be six annas a maund less than the prices shown in columns (2) and (3) of Schedule IV";

(2) after Schedule III, the following schedule shall be added, namely;

SCHEDULE IV.

Ceiling village site prices of paddy per Imperial Maund of 82-2/7 lbs.

| DISTRICT. | Paddy | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I sort | | | II sort | | |
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | |
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | Ps. |
| East Godavari | 7 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| West Godavari | 7 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| Kistna | 7 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| Guntur | 7 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| Nellore | 7 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| Tanjore | 6 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| South Arcot | 6 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Trichinopoly | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 |

NOTE: The classifcation of the several varieties of paddy grown in each district into I and II sorts will be in accordance with the table exhibited in the office of the District Supply Officer in each district."

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Food Department.

Memorandum No. 7244-A/48, dated 2nd April, 1948.

Sub: PROCUREMENT - Rice - Surplus districts - Acceleration by requisitioning - Assurance to procurement staff - Orders passed.

Ref: From the Deputy Commissioner (Civil Supplies) (General), D.O.Nos. 4019-A3/48, dated 10th February 1948 and 4th March, 1948.

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In order to stimulate free flow of paddy into the market and accelerate procurement of paddy in the surplus districts, the Govt. have issued instructions that procurement officers should resort to intensive requisitioning, if necessary. The Government have also statutorily notified the village site purchase prices of paddy for the surplus districts with a view to prevent the producers from demanding unreasonable prices. Further, the Government have also ordered that whenever necessary, procured grain may be exported in the shape of paddy from the surplus districts in order to accelerate movement to deficit districts.

It has now been pointed out that producers in the surplus districts are not likely to take kindly to the enforcement of the above orders, that they will start an agitation over the matter and that all sorts of complains are likely to be made against procurement officers. Government wish to state in this connection that the officers engaged on the procurement work will receive full protection in respect of acts legitimately done in the discharge of their duties connected with the procurement of the surplus grains provided the officers concerned have acted within the rules or instructions issued to them and have not gone out of the way or harassed ryots unnecessarily.

The Collectors of the surplus districts are requested to issue necessary instructions to the procurement staff accordingly.

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4-4-48

To the Collectors of East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Nellore, Tanjore.
Copy to Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)

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